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Commissioner for Patents
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SUBJECT: Applicants: Dempsey et al.
Serial No: 10/627,500
Filed: July 25, 2003
For: INTEGRATED DIGITAL CALIBRATION CIRCUIT
AND DIGITAL TO ANALOG CONVERTER (DAC)
Examiner: Williams, Howard L.
Group: 2819
Confirm. No.: 3247
Docket No: AD-332J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a RESPONSE in reply to the Office Action mailed April 12, 2004 in the subject Application. Also enclosed is an Affidavit under 37 CFR §1.131, including Exhibits A and B.

Further enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time within the Third Month, along with a check in the amount of \$980.00 for the fee for a large entity to obtain the extension.


If for any reason this RESPONSE is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned, or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, at (781) 890-5678.

If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 09-0002. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

In addition, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a)(3), the Office is hereby authorized to treat any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Also, any request or Petition for an Extension of Time notwithstanding an inadvertent reference in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Sincerely,

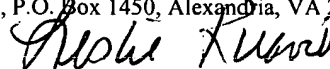

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